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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Joseph E. Avellino
ALISON JOAN LENNON, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2143
Application No.: 09/986,809)	
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Filed: November 13, 2001)	
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For: TRANSFERRING A MEDIA)	
BROWSING SESSION FROM	:	
ONE DEVICE TO A SECOND)	
DEVICE BY TRANSFERRING	:	
A SESSION IDENTIFIER AND)	
A SESSION KEY TO THE	:	
SECOND DEVICE)	May 22, 2006
(As Amended)		

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated April 24, 2006 in the above-referenced application. The issue fee is due on July 24, 2006, and is being paid concurrently herewith.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowability on the grounds that contrary to the Reasons, the independent claims do not necessarily recite that:

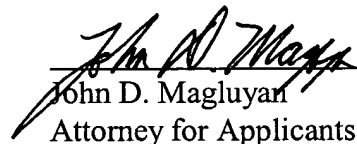
- (1) The first device negotiates with the second device directly to determine if the second device is available to receive the stream; and
- (2) The metadata is utilized to negotiate with the server for extra payment for an enhanced quality of service which can be utilized by the second device.

Applicant's undersigned representative also wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview conducted on April 4, 2006. The undersigned confirms receipt of the Examiner's Interview Summary (Form PTOL-413) included with the April 24, 2006 Notice Of Allowability.

During the interview, the Examiner proposed amending the independent claims to include the substance of Claim 119, and Applicant's undersigned representative agreed to this change.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to
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Respectfully submitted,


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